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Council President Hueso Supports
Housing Opportunities Collaborative May 19 HOME Workshop™

As part of his on-going commitment to promote livable neighborhoods and enhance quality of life for all San Diegans, Council President Ben Hueso joins Councilmember Anthony Young and the San Diego Association of REALTORS®, in supporting and promoting the Housing Opportunities Collaborative (HOC) free 90 minute, interactive HOME Workshops™. These are held on a monthly basis; the next will be held at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at the Jacobs Center at 404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114.

“The process that begins with wanting a home and ends with owning one can be challenging, especially for those who have never done it before,” says Hueso. “The HOME Workshop™ connects potential homeowners with reliable experts who can guide them toward their dream.”

HOC’s HOME Workshop™ was created to educate San Diegans, especially first-time buyers and those interested in investing in foreclosed properties. Participants will have access to a group of qualified real estate and mortgage industry professionals, housing counseling agencies, fair housing agencies and other industry professionals. The workshop’s goal is to help San Diegans feel well informed and confident so they can make sound financial decisions as they move toward homeownership, and to ensure they have the follow-up resources they need to succeed..

Educational sessions about buying a home, managing credit, getting a mortgage, and consumer protection are optional parts of the program. Those interested in attending future sessions can email their name, address, and telephone number to info@housingcollaborative.org or call 619 283 2200. The HOC general website is www.housingcollaborative.org.

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